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TO : Chief, ST/I/ORR

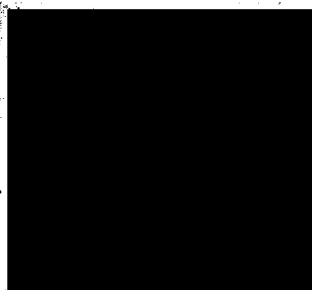
DATE: 15 December 1958

FROM : Special Assistant (Exchanges), CD/00


SUBJECT: Use of ORR Personnel as Interpreters

1. In accordance with the procedural steps outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the use of ORR personnel as interpreters the following are suggested:

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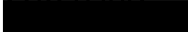
2. The language ability and other qualifications of this group varies widely as does my degree of knowledge about them. Some of them have a language ability that will limit their usefulness to special situations. We do anticipate, however, that there will be a number of technical delegations and some tourist groups visiting the USSR during 1959 to which we can attach interpreters. It is difficult to forecast the technical fields to be covered, but at present it looks as if groups covering forestry, petroleum, large dams, electronics, agriculture, education, metallurgy and railroading have a good chance of being included in the list. We will, in all cases, attempt to fit the individual with the delegation in such a way as to provide maximum benefit to him and to the Agency.

3. It is contemplated that on receiving an approved list from you and the other CIA components, we will ask  to begin preparation and O/TR to offer some useful instruction. I shall appreciate hearing from you at an early date regarding these candidates and any others that ORR may choose to recommend.

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